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Taft Says His Conscience Would Not Permit Him to be a Party to Destruction of Independent Judiciary.

MANLY ADDRESS BRINGS SUPPORT

"I Have Made Mistakes and Shall Make More," Said Executive, "But Have Tried to Do Right."

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 22.—President Taft had a heart to heart talk here tonight with the leaders of the two factions of the republican party in Illinois; he defined his status as to progressiveness, pleaded guilty to being a very poor politician, acknowledged again his ambitions had him in the direction of the office of chief justice of the supreme court, rather than the presidency; admitted he had made many mistakes, but asserted, as president, he had tried to do what he thought was right.

What the future held for him he did not know, but he will go ahead doing the best he could. Taft declared he is not allied to extremists of his party, either conservative or progressive, but had tried to take the middle ground between the two.

"But we middle of the road people believe we are the real progressives," he said, "because you do not make progress in great strides, you make it step by step."

The president was in a serious mood. Declared that while it might not be so for a time, the people in the end would distinguish between "fact and fiction" and recognize campaign purposes only. The speech made by the president is the most significant and interesting of the trip so far. He is still downcast by the defeat of reciprocity by Canada, but his only reference to that subject came earlier in the day when he addressed the workmen of a local manufacturing establishment where farming implements are made.

"I am sorry Canada does not care to have closer commercial relations with us," he said. "If reciprocity had been adopted, we could have gotten our agricultural implements into Canada at a substantial decrease. But I guess we can get along."

The president's political speech followed a luncheon given in his honor by the state republican central committee and was attended by party leaders from all over the state. Governor Deneen was unable to be present because of a broken leg. The Lorimer faction was not represented. Leaders vied with one another in pledging only support to Taft, and predicted he will be re-nominated and re-elected. Senator Cullom gave an intimate talk on his associations with Taft. He said with the Chicago convention not six weeks off in 1908, Taft told him if Chief Justice Fuller could be induced to resign, he would prefer that honor to all others. "If I had not been advised otherwise," said the president, with a smile, "I should think this a political meeting." Taft then pleaded guilty to the indictment often laid against him, that he knew nothing of politics.

"But the truth is," he continued, "my politics is limited to a very early stage in my career. I am not giving you to understand that I ran away from the nomination for presidency, but the fact is, it was not the line which I had marked out, but being nominated, and getting into the fight, I did the best I could, and being elected, took up the discharge of the presidency with certain tendencies, perhaps I ought to call them, that I had gathered from judicial experience. Of course I made a great many mistakes. I shall continue during this term to make them. This is hardly to be avoided. But there are certain things, certain rules, that it is rather easy to follow. One of them is when you have made a promise, it is your obligation to keep it."

"Now, something about vetoes. I considered with reference to those bills I was as much under obligation to veto every one of them as if I had said when on the platform running for the presidency that I would veto them, for the reason the party had taken a position that it was necessary to maintain the industries of the country by protection sufficient to give them a living method of competing with foreign manufacturers; and the whole party also said, if you could trust the resolutions of the convention, even in Iowa, Kansas and Wisconsin, they approved finding out the facts by a tariff board before we passed legislation that might strike down industries. I would have vetoed those bills under any conditions, even if it had cost me my life. So far as the veto of the Arizona bill is concerned, I just vetoed that because I could do nothing else. I wrote my heart into that veto. My friends, I tried to follow what I thought right in the administration of my office. There has been division in the party, and I have been charged

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JOHN R. HARRINGTON, McNAMARA LAWYER, FILES ANSWER TO CHARGES OF CONTEMPT

Denies That He Attempted to Influence Witnesses and Says Allegation Filed Against Him is Not in Good Faith—It is Further Claimed State's Attorneys Are Trying to Expose Defense's Hand.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—John R. Harrington, the McNamara attorney, who is charged with contempt of court, filed an answer to Judge Bordwell's superior court today, making a general denial of the allegations that he had attempted to influence witnesses for the state, especially Mrs. Lena Ingersoll, at whose rooming house in San Francisco J. B. Bryce is said to have stopped. Harrington's answer is supported by the affidavit of Fremont Older, editor of a San Francisco paper, who came here in answer to a telegraphic request by District Attorney Fredricks.

Harrington, in his answer, asserted that he is engaged in collecting testimony for the defense in the McNamara trial, and refused and still refuses to answer questions put to him by the grand jury, as he does not consider it fair to his employers to do so.

He admitted seeing D. H. Ingersoll, July 31, and getting two letters written to him by Mrs. Ingersoll. He said if he violated any law, it is the duty of the district attorney to have him arrested and taken before a justice of the peace, and not to start a quizzing by the grand jury. Older's affidavit related to an alleged attempt by Ingersoll to peddle evidence to the defense, and Older's arrangement for a meeting by Ingersoll and Darrow at the Fairmont hotel, San Francisco, July 26. Deputy District Attorney Ford objected to the affidavits being placed on the records of the court, saying they are not relevant. The issue whether questions put to Harrington by the grand jury were in good faith occupied much time, Darrow contending the prosecution's only intent was to force the defense to show its hand. The arguments were continued until Monday.

DOMINION IS IN GAY MOOD

It Seems That About All Canada is Rejoicing Today Over the Defeat of President Taft's Reciprocity Idea.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—That popular post-election puzzle, "How did it happen?" fascinated all Canada today. "Reciprocity is Rejected," states an evening paper, in three-line type, beneath which is a cartoon headed, "The Archangel Chains the Destroyer," in which the figure of the "Anti-Reciprocity Forces," with the drawn sword of "Loyalty," enchains prostrate "Reciprocity" with a chain of votes. "Yesterday's victory was not a triumph for any political party," an editorial declares. "It was won by a patriotic coalition of conservatives and liberals, who determined that the dream of a great and imperishable Canada should not be dispelled."

Another paper, displaying eight severed heads of the Laurier ministry, declares the time has come to change the government, lest the traitorous party become entrenched in graft. Fears of annexation, disagreement on the government's naval transportation policy, anxiety lest the principle of independent national development be abandoned and other causes are assigned for the landslide by the conservatives. The Borden regime will be inaugurated in even more completeness than is indicated by a mere statement of the majority of 122 conservative seats, but one is held by a nationalist, Bourassa's appeals to the French of Quebec failed to secure more than typically enthusiastic applause from the people, who dearly love a political campaign. One lone nationalist elected had no opposition. The names of the victorious and defeated leaders have not been more on the tongue of the people today than has been of President Taft. What effect the result will have on his political career is much discussed.

That Taft's own quoted words, to which are assigned meanings he has said were unintended have been most potent weapons against reciprocity, is generally conceded. "Parting of the ways," as synonymously with "Severance of British Ties," wrought destruction to the Laurier forces, Canadian milling and industrial stocks today were much stronger, with general gains in prices.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 22.—"I believe that if reciprocity had carried, it would have been the beginning of the end of the British empire as a whole," said Lord Charles Beresford, who is touring Canada.

MURDERERS TOOK EVEN THEIR VICTIM'S SHOES

TUCSON, Sept. 22.—Robbers who are supposed to have murdered Mike Bolina, a Russian laborer, stripped him of everything he possessed of any value, even taking his shoes. The body was found on the banks of the Santa Cruz river, near Tucson today.

UMPIRE JACK SHERIDAN RELEASED BY JOHNSON.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Jack Sheridan, dean of the American league umpires, at his own request, was relieved of further duty as an umpire today by President Johnson. Sheridan is going to California for the winter. Next year he will be in office of president in a managerial capacity, probably umpire-in-chief.

FOWLER SAYS HE IS FULL OF HOPE

Aviator Expects to Make 3000-Mile Trip to New York in Fifteen Days.

COLEFAK, Sept. 22.—Aviator, Robert G. Fowler is flying again. His machine was completed today. Fowler made several test flights over the city and was watched by thousands. The test was announced earlier in every particular. Fowler said he will start tomorrow morning on his transcontinental journey. He hopes to make Minneapolis without a stop.

Fowler has eighteen days left in which to make the flight within the prescribed time so as to gain the \$50,000 prize. He says he will make the distance in fifteen days. He expects to stop at Reno tomorrow morning for breakfast.

REGISTRATION IN PHOENIX SCHOOLS

First Week's Enrollment Exceeds That of One Year Ago By 10 Per Cent.

The registration in the Phoenix city schools at the close of the first week of the school year numbers 1,699, which is an increase of about 10 per cent over the registration of the first week one year ago. It is noticed that few of the Mexican children have yet been registered, and Superintendent Luper estimates that about 200 more children will be enrolled next week, which will begin to crowd the capacity of the present buildings.

The number registered in each of the schools up to last night was as follows: Central school, 579; Adams school, 545; Jackson school, 199; Lincoln school, 111; Fillmore school, 134; McKinley school, 112; Van Buren school, 77; Madison school (colored), 50. Total, 1,639.

GOTHAM FLURRY IS STILL IN EVIDENCE

Continued Rise in Coffee Has Produced Much Excitement on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—There was another advance in the coffee market today. Rio touching 14 1/16, a new high record. There was considerable excitement on the exchange where prices were 9 to 27 points higher, which is practically half a cent advance for the week. Raw sugar continues to rise, though the refined market prices are unchanged at 8 7/8 for granulated and 8 1/2 for American, while other refiners ask from 7 to 7.50 or are out of the market entirely. Flour prices jumped from five to ten cents on the Produce exchange. Spring patents are now held at \$5.40 @ 5.65 to the city trade, while some dealers are holding for still higher prices.

RATES ARE REASONABLE, DECLARES AGENT REEVES

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 22.—Representatives of the railroads were the chief witnesses again today before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Proouty at the wool rate hearing. Little of importance was developed. J. A. Reeves, general freight agent for the Oregon Short Line, was the principal witness. He asserted the present rates on wool and pelts are reasonable and would not stand a reduction.

GRAIN PRICES TAKE A JUMP

Effects of Defeat of Reciprocity in Canadian Elections Are Already Becoming Strikingly Apparent.

BUSY DAY ON BOARD OF TRADE.

Costly Breakfast Foods and Small Beer Glasses Are Likely to be Two Results to Follow the Late Election.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Foodstuffs, which might have been affected by an influx of Canadian products had Laurier and his government not been defeated in Canada yesterday, rose sharply in price in all American centers today. Wheat led the advance, and was followed later in the day by flour. Oats, too, felt the effect of the Canadian vote, and as a result consumers may expect soon to pay increased prices for their breakfast foods.

The greatest advance in wheat is recorded at Duluth. There traders are paying 8 cents a bushel more for grain than before reciprocity was rejected. Minneapolis showed a net advance of 6 cents, paying \$1.07 1/2 for this month's delivery. Increases of a less sensational character are recorded in Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago.

Immense stocks of grain in elevators here acted as a check on advance too severe, and brokers brought wheat for about 2 cents more than yesterday. The Chicago market is the lowest of all important centers. It is by no means certain that today's advance in the prices of grain and allied products indicates that the maximum is reached. One leading trader here advanced the opinion that spring wheat is due to increase 20 cents a bushel. A further blow to reciprocity may result when millers have studied the situation in the barley markets. In some centers there were wild fluctuations in that grain today, the price advancing as much as 8 cents. This, if maintained, means increased cost of materials to brewers, and smaller sized beer glasses may again become popular with saloonkeepers.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—That Winnipeg will not have for its wheat market which reciprocity, if adopted, would have opened up, was felt bitterly here today on the local exchange. Bears pulled cash grain from a dollar to 98¢.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Prices of flour advanced here 20 to 25 cents a barrel on the announcement of the defeat of reciprocity. Millers are flooded by offers to buy all the flour they have in stock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—As a result of the defeat of reciprocity with Canada, wheat here today rose 25 cents a bushel. December sold for \$1.05.

MALCONTENTS FEEL HAND OF MILITARY

Incipient Uprising in State of Sonora is Quicker by Body of Federal Troops.

TUCSON, Sept. 22.—The Sonora uprising as a protest against the seating of Eugenio N. Gayon, as vice-governor is being rapidly suppressed by the government troops. General Ysidro Escobedo, former Madero leader, today re-captured Arizpe, and is moving on Bacual. He will reach Cananea tomorrow. The protests alleged that Francisco P. Morales was legally elected.

RESULTFUL WANTS

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ALL MONOPOLISTIC COMBINATIONS WILL BE PROSECUTED, SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. Wickersham Says the Area of Uncertainty in the Law Has Been Greatly Reduced And That Now, Because of the Supreme Court Decisions, the Government Will Know Just What Course to Pursue.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Recent reports that attorneys for large corporations and their principals also are hoping for some general understanding with the government authorities regarding the application of the anti-trust law, and that some of them have gone to the attorney general to ascertain what action will be necessary to make them stand right in the eyes of the government, were the subject of much discussion here today. The Associated Press is in a position to state the following as the attitude of the department of justice: "The position of the attorney general, as frequently stated by him, is that since the decisions of the supreme court on the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, to quote the language employed by him in a speech at Bat-

tle Creek, the area of uncertainty in the law has been greatly reduced, and the meaning of the statute in its application to great monopolistic corporations has been made clear. This makes it necessary for those combinations to resolve themselves into a number of separate entities, no one of which shall itself be a combination in restraint of trade, or threaten monopoly. How this is to be done is, of course, a separate problem in each case, a problem which the first instance those in control of the monopolies and their counsel must work out. The law department of the government cannot undertake to act as the universal counsel for trusts. It is now preparing to bring before the court all combinations which appear to be a clear violation of the law. If courts agree with the views of the government, they doubtless will follow the precedents already set."

WARD IS DISGUSTED AND QUILTS HIS JOB

After a Series of Mishaps, New York Aviator Gives Up His Transcontinental Trip.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 22.—James P. Ward, manager for Aviator J. J. Ward, announced today Ward's withdrawal from the transcontinental flight, as the result of a fall near Addison this morning. Ward flew only eight minutes before falling. He made a good descent, but his engine was working badly and forced him to come hurriedly down. He struck the ground abruptly after a sixty-foot dive. The machine was wrecked but Ward escaped with a few bruises. He walked to Addison, where he accompanied he was disgusted and would withdraw.

MADE NEW RECORD ON PANAMA CANAL

Less Than One-Fourth of Excavation Work Remains to Be Done.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Less than one fourth of the earth and rock to be removed from the bed of the Panama canal remains September 22nd. Excavations in the Culebra cut during August reached the great total of 1,442,492 cubic yards, the best record for a rainy season month in the history of the cut.

Concrete layers are keeping pace with the diggers and by September 9 they had placed 44 per cent of the cement for all locks of the canal. The earth continues to slide at several places in the cut but conditions are more satisfactory than at any time since 1907. Engineers say the increase in the amount of earth to be removed will not delay the final completion of the job.

AVIATOR RODGERS TOOK A SIDE TRIP

And in Consequence he Went 72 Miles Farther Than Was Really Necessary.

ELMIRA, Sept. 22.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers, who is competing in the coast to coast aeroplane flight for a prize of \$50,000, landed on a farm near this city at 5:55 this evening, after making the longest day's flight since leaving New York Sunday. Rodgers left Hancock at 9:34:08 and because he lost his way near Susquehanna was forced to fly more than 200 miles in order to reach this city, as distance of but 124 miles from Hancock. He followed a branch instead of the main line and did not discover his mistake until he reached Scranton, Pa., 53 miles out of his way. Since Sunday Rodgers has covered 262 miles. He will leave at 7 a. m. tomorrow in an effort to fly 400 miles before nightfall. He will continue to follow the Erie tracks.

OFFICER AND PRISONER BOTH KILLED BY TRAIN

VENTURSA, Sept. 22.—C. C. Kestner, deputy constable for San Fernando township and Paula Palma, his prisoner, were instantly killed today by being struck by a Southern Pacific train near Camarillo station. Palma had been arrested on a charge of forgery and was on his way with the constable to San Fernando. John Gaffer, driver of the rig, was not scratched.

SULZER SAYS CARVE ALASKA

New York Congressman Thinks That is the Only Way to Provide for the Development of That Country.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 22.—Congressman William Sulzer of New York was here today on his way to Los Angeles. He is just back from Alaska. He declared as a good means to check monopolistic control in Alaska and aid development in that territory he will introduce two bills next session in congress. One will be to partition the territory into three territories, the north to be known as Alaska, the middle as Seward, and the southern as Lincoln or Sumner.

In the other bill he will provide for the condemnation of the Alaska Northern railroad out of Seward, and will ask that this be the nucleus of a government owned railroad, to be extended to all sections in the hope of the people of the north for successful government depends on the separation of the country into three territories. The interests of the different sections are so varied that legislation as a whole can never be a success.

Under this proposed division the smallest territory would be much larger than Texas. This is the fourth time Sulzer has made to Alaska and he thoroughly understands the needs of the people in all sections. He leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles and then will go east through Arizona.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN ARE AFTER BLACK BROTHER

DENVER, Sept. 22.—The western association of the general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors met here October 2 to formulate demands to be submitted to the general managers of fifty-two railroads. The men are to ask for an eight hour day, for preparatory time and definite rules on train language. The trainmen also are said to be considering a demand that all colored brakemen be abolished on western roads.

NOTHING DOING, HE SAYS

BRITTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 22.—Attorney General Wickersham today authorized the following statement: "No arrangements for the dissolution of the Steel trust have been made, none so far as I am aware, have been proposed to the department of justice."

IT'S QUITE A TRIP

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The makeup of the American team of tennis players to visit Australia this winter in quest of the Davis cup was announced today. It will be Maurice McLaughlin, San Francisco and Beals C. Wright, Boston. The men will sail from Vancouver, October fourth.

CREMATED IN MIDAIR

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Frank Miller was burned to death in mid-air this afternoon, when the gasoline tank of his aeroplane exploded during an exhibition flight at the Miami county fair at Troy, north of this place.

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MARKETS ARE TOSY TURVY

Steel Goes Down With a Crash on Reports of Threatened Dissolution Suit by the United States Government.

WALL STREET IN UTTER CONFUSION.

Big Lots of Stocks Are Thrown on the Market by Excited Brokers Who Engage in Wild Riot in Making Trades.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The stock market today was overwhelmed by a wild outburst of selling which for a time resulted in demoralization, and a swift depreciation of values. Alarm at reports of the approaching dissolution of the United States Steel corporation resulted in an enormous volume of selling by holders of steel stock all over this country and Europe. Defeat of reciprocity with Canada contributed to the unsettlement of the market. Not since the panic which grew out of the Northern Pacific corner ten years ago has the market seen such convulsions.

Wall street is in utter confusion. Officials of the steel corporation maintained silence. The only fact which stood out from the confused rumors was the definite statement by Attorney General Wickersham that no arrangement for the dissolution of the steel trust has been made, and no such action is proposed by the department of justice. This put an end to the widely circulated reports that the corporation had proposed a plan of dissolution with the idea of averting a dissolution suit. Persons on the "inside" said the corporation officials have formed no definite plan of procedure.

The scene on the floor of the stock exchange during the height of the selling was unprecedented. Long before ten o'clock brokers gathered around the post where steel is traded in orders to sell more than a hundred thousand shares of common had accumulated over night.

When the gong signaled the opening a roar went up from the crowd. Brokers struggled with one another in the wildest excitement in an effort to carry out orders. The opening transaction was for 45,000 shares, a lot of almost unprecedented size. The price quickly fell five points to 23 1/2, the lowest since 1903 and a decline of more than 26 points from the high point of the year. Preferred stock tumbled from 25 1/2 to 102, the lowest since 1908. Both issues shared in the recovery. Common closed at 26, at loss of 27 1/2. Preferred entirely recovered its losses. Dealings in common reached 712,000 shares, the largest amount for a single stock traded in since April 15, 1902, when Southern Railway changed hands. The day's total for all stocks is 1,232,000 shares, the largest of the year.

NEW TYPE OF ENGINE ESTABLISHES RECORD.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 22.—One of the new Mallet engines in use by the Santa Fe hauled the heaviest train ever pulled over a three percent grade today, when it brought over 22 loads, weighing 11,400 tons through the Cajon Pass. It made better time with the heavy drag than the largest locomotive heretofore have done with lighter loads.

PHOENIX PROFESSIONAL LOSSES TO AN AMATEUR

TUCSON, Sept. 22.—The Arizona Sportsman's association began its annual territorial shoot today, practically every Arizona and one Los Angeles club being represented. Bursage, a Los Angeles amateur, was high gun today with 261 out of a possible 270. This is two birds better than his nearest rival, a professional, Edson of Phoenix.

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